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War talk is louder in Washington than it has been for many years.

The battleship Maine cost about \$3,000,000 and was one of the best in the Navy.

The impression is growing that the Administration will find it difficult or impossible to hold the Cuban sentiment in check much longer.

Treasury officials are talking about the Dingley Bill as a revenue producer, but the deficiency for the month of February has already passed the \$9,000,000 mark.

The dispatches say that the news of the destruction of the warship Maine was received calmly by President McKinley. When Minister De Lome called him a low politician, however, he became excited.

The Democrats made heavy gains in the municipal elections in New York State this week. In seventeen counties the Democrats made gains in thirty-three towns and the Republicans in only one. Olean elected its first Democratic Mayor.

The Catlettsburg Democrat made its appearance last Saturday under the new management, as a morning daily. It consists of six pages and eight columns on a page and is full of news each issue. The only criticism we have to make is that the price is too low for such a paper. It should be two cents per copy instead of one cent. We congratulate Mr. Garner upon his success in getting out a readable paper, and hope he may succeed as well financially.

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LITTLE BLAINE.

F. H. Judd is erecting a new residence which adds much to his property.

Amos Thompson got one of his eyes knocked out while chopping stove wood.

Sylvester Thompson is preparing to erect a new house on Thompsons branch.

Stanton Miller, who is attending school at Blaine, visited his home-folk Saturday.

Constable Travis is making the boys hide-out.

A dog belonging to Jas. McGranahan went mad a few days ago and bit two dogs and several dogs and also one hog belonging to Jno. Miller, all of which went mad.

J. J. Daniels is talking of moving to Toms creek.

Reed Judd is going to move to Mead's branch.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is quite sick.

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BLOWN UP!

U. S. Warship Maine Destroyed

In The Harbor at Havana, and 270 Lives Lost. Suspicions of Spanish Treachery.

The battleship Maine which was sent to Cuba by the United States a short time ago was destroyed by a terrible explosion on board the vessel last Tuesday night at ten o'clock. The hull sank two hours later. Nearly 300 of the crew are dead or missing. It is the worst affair that has ever happened to the U. S. Navy.

The cause of the explosion is a complete mystery thus far. An investigation is being made and excitement is running high in Washington and throughout the country. The belief prevails largely that it is the result of Spanish treachery, though it may have been purely an accident, and conservative people are awaiting the result of developments before charging the Spaniards with responsibility for the awful affair.

The commander of the vessel and most of the officers were saved. There were 350 men with the Maine, but a few of the number were on shore.

One of the latest opinions is that the explosion was caused by dynamite in the coal supplied by the Spaniards and taken on board at Havana. It has been a well known fact in the Navy department that this method of smuggling explosives on board vessels has been attempted by the Spaniards before, especially in Havana. One very prominent naval officer in giving his theory said that the greatest cars have been exercised lately in shipping coal, because of the fact being known that an effort was made by the Spaniards last year to blow up merchant vessels by concealing high explosives in large lumps of coal, the method being to cut open a lump, insert dynamite and seal it up again. This was known to have been tried on one or two other vessels of the Ward line recently, and the officials said that they had to watch almost every piece of coal put into the bunkers.

BRADLEY CHAPEL.

The following are the average grades of pupils attending school at this place for month ending on Feb. 11th, 1898:

W. M. Vanhorn, 98%; Sam Jobe, 97%; J. C. Hicks, 95%; Lige Rice, 94%; Harve Jobe, 89%; Harve Hughes, 87%; James Sparks, 89%; Land Bradley, 88%; Bob Chambers, 82%; Susie Crank, 81%; Lula Heberlein, 85%; Maude Heberlein, 85%; Nora Sparks, 85%; Virgie Short, 85%; John Chambers, 75%; James Grubb, 75%; John Salyer, 74%; Belvie Salyer, 78%; Victoria Salyer, 78%; Mattie Carter, 74%; Hermis Carter, 74%; Willie Woods, 75%; Jay Short, 73%; Nola Cooksey, 74%; Dora Jordan, 73%; Lillie Chambers, 74%; Mary Browning, 75%; Lorie Edmond, 74%; Ira Short, 73%; and Millard Crank, 74.

B. J. CHAPIN, Teacher.

RICHARDSON.

Guff Wellman, a traveling salesman was interviewing all our merchants Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Childers is very low with fever.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard, of Whitehouse is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Peach Orchard, passed here Monday en route for Newport, Ky., to see her father who is ill.

Misses Rilda Preston and Maggie Small attended church at Ulysses Sunday, returning home late that night.

Hite Warnick intends moving to his farm in a short time with the expectation of raising a fine crop next summer.

R. B. Millam had one of his legs slightly mangled by a saw log last Monday.

McDonald Preston has started the rafting of his timber and expects to run them on the first rise in the river.

Willie Lovins, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Fox's station, was here Tuesday.

Henry Hubbard made a trip to Whitehouse Monday.

Willie Wallace, of Peach Orchard, was here Wednesday.

I understand that Bob Reub. Preston has leased a tract of land of Sam Vaughan and will move right away. MOUNTAIN BIRCH.

LICK CREEK.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Miller.

Miss Dove Shannon, of Blaine, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Izzie Vaughan was visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant ridge Sunday.

Mill and Sam Pickelsimer were smiling on fair faces at this place Sunday.

The party given Friday night at Ed. Chapman's in honor of their neices, Misses Ella Jones and Cora Chapman was quite a success.

Born to the wife of James Miller, a fine boy.

Webb Holt has the mail route from Busseyville to Lick creek.

Noy Jones and Will Meek have gone to Guyan on business.

Wiley Fitch, of your place, passed

through here Monday en route for Georges creek.

Mrs. Jesse Meek has returned from a visit at Ashland.

Mrs. Hester Wellman was visiting her grandfather last week.

Rev. John See began a protracted meeting at this place last Thursday night.

Sam Pickle had a very severe attack of heart trouble last Sunday night but is better now.

We would like to hear more of the Dan news.

DIKEY DOZEN.

MARTHA.

Born to the wife of Harvey Lyons, a fine girl.

Lewis Lemasters and wife visited Lewis Skaggs Saturday.

Miss Ests Holbrook visited D. R. Skaggs and whilst there fell from a fence and cut her forehead quite severely.

D. W. Skaggs is building a barbed wire fence around the fork bottom which will add much to the looks of the old farm and his house is also nearing completion.

At the meeting at Laurel hill last Sunday some parties became intoxicated and made things very uncomfortable. A few shots were fired but fortunately no damage was done. We are glad to note that there was one accession to the church and we would be glad to know of many more.

Esq. Harvey Lester is having fine times issuing warrants and Sam Johnson too is having fun hustling them around.

M. B. Sparks and C. K. Dobbins, two of our best cattle men, passed through the county recently.

Lindsey and Melvina Sparks visited Wm. Dills Saturday.

L. C. Gambill killed a fine calf last week.

D. W. Skaggs has made way with one of his fine shade trees.

Miss Ellen Holbrook is no better.

Napoleon Thompson's little girl is expected to take croup.

Aunt Selby Williams is thought to be improving.

The wife of John Tilson is very sick.

WALLBRIDGE.

Born to the wife of John Copley, a boy. Ab Patterson, of near here has purchased a fine span of mules. Sam See has the contract for furnishing the Louisa Telephone Co. with poles.

Mrs. Mary Goff, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Martin county. Charley Chaffins will close his school at 3-Mile next Friday. He is an excellent teacher and will be greatly missed by us all.

The series of meetings that closed here on the 6th inst. was a good one. Six joined the Baptist church, one of whom was baptised. Miss Ann Keller, of Catlettsburg, has returned home after a week's visit here. Mat Clay has moved.

Allen Bates has about sold out and will leave in a few days. Rev. Peck preached here last Sunday to an attentive audience.

There seems to be something very interesting on Three-mile for one of Louisa's merchants as we can see him here two or three times every week. The farmers had better begin to hustle as spring is rapidly approaching.

IKK'S SON.

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PAINTSVILLE.

On last Friday night unknown parties broke into A. J. Price's saloon and stole and carried away about fifteen dollars worth of whiskey. His honor, Judge Middaugh, investigated the matter Saturday, but failed to obtain any clue as to the guilty parties but obtained sufficient information to issue several warrants for violations of the law, including six for whisky selling in town.

John Candill, a mere boy, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Literal, charged with murdering his aunt, Mrs. Nancy, wife of Chas. Fitzpatrick. He was held for manslaughter, and his bond fixed at \$500. It was shown by the testimony that the boy's aunt was reprimanding him for some past misbehavior and her husband overheard their talk and became excited and rushed in from his room and after some talk with the boy, attempted to wring his nose but missed his nose and pinched his cheek instead, then clasped the boy, pressed him to the jam, struck the back of his head against the chimney until his nose bled, slammed his face against the floor and when the boy arose from the floor he snatched up a jug and struck at his uncle's head with it but missed him and struck his aunt a severe blow, from the effects of which she died within five days. It also appeared from the testimony that from the beginning of the fight between the boy and his uncle, the aunt held to her husband and begged him to let the

boy alone, and she told the boy after she was wounded that she did not believe he intended to hit her and that she did not want him punished for it.

D. J. Wheeler, in addition to the practice of the law, is now engaged in the construction of a hen's nest of novel design.

Mrs. Cassius Cooper is sick at this writing.

Renny Nickol and Willie Sloane, two young men attending school from Blaine, visited homefolks on last Saturday.

G. B. Stapleton, in connection with his school, is conducting a literary society which is proving to be of much interest to the people.

ROCKFELLOW.

Moses Blankenship has rented the Wm. Hulet place and moved in and is busy making garden and clearing up the land.

The house at Potter to hold services is for next Sunday is ready. We will also have Sunday School in it on that day. Rev. Caudill will preach here in March.

The widow Holott has rented her place to B. Scarberry and he is now plowing for corn.

We visit Horseford Literary occasionally and find it very interesting, especially on last Friday evening. The question was: "Resolved, that railroads are detrimental to the United States," and the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. So according to Horseford, railroads are tabooed.

Miss Belle Lakin and D. C. Stewart of Zella, visited friends here last Sunday.

Harmon Sowards, from Colorado, has been visiting T. J. Branham.

Will Calmes has been on the sick list for a few days.

Several from this place have been attending the protracted meeting at Louisa.

T. J. Branham is able to be out again since his serious injuries several days since.

M. E. S.

CHARLEY.

Felix Moore has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Dixon. We are glad to have him in our town.

Leander Davis and Marian Borders, of Menifee, were here last week trying to find a location to move to. Our streets have been crowded with drummers this week and among them we noticed C. R. Holbrook, representing one of Cincinnati's best shoe houses, Marks, Stix & Co., C. C. Davis, of Prestonsburg, was here one day last week. R. S. Chaffin and Robert Dixon, of Louisa, were business visitors to this place last week.

T. G. Austin and Chit. Griffith made a trip to Blaine and back last Friday. A good many of our people attended the revival at Licklog Sunday. T. J. Spencer has purchased a fine horse.

EXCELSIOR.

Leecher Dameron is on the sick list. Born to Jesse McKinter and wife, a boy. Married, on the 10th inst., Clarence Borders, of Ulysses, to Miss Telle Thompson of this place. May their lives be all strewn along with bright flowers and may peace, plenty and prosperity attend them.

Frank Evans has resigned his position in the Adams store and is at present attending Prince's mill. Monroe Adams, our hustling drummer, made a flying trip to East Point recently. Lila Hays is still advertising for the Mauls Seed Co. and is doing a good business.

W. A. Hays is attending school at Blaine. J. R. Dean is here at present surveying land for the Miller heirs. A. H. Moore and R. M. Ball have succeeded J. L. Gussler in the book trade and are doing a fine business. S. J. Picklesimer is teaching the school vacated by T. T. Thompson. May he be successful. There is much talk of a new postoffice at Upper Little Blaine. One is very much needed there.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Carter's chapel Sunday. Miss Gypsy Hays is visiting friends at Busseyville. Guy Dixon, of Paintsville visited his people at this place. Cathie Hays says there is nothing like the Lock. Sterling Gussler attended prayer meeting at Rev. Fraley's Sunday.

Charley Harris, a barber, of Catlettsburg formerly, has moved to this place. Edgar Ball has quit coon hunting and is holding a series of meetings at Taylor Borders. Sterling Hays is our jockey. What trades he does make sometimes. L. B. Deane was calling on friends at Busseyville Sunday. J. R. Spencer is quite ill. O. L. Moore has twin boys and calls them Joe and Ben. Sam A. Berry seems to think there is nothing like saur kraut.

Blue-eyed Boy and Girl.

BUCHANAN.

The young folks of Round Bottom and this place are preparing an entertainment which we think is going to be excellent. It will be given at the Round Bottom church on the evening of the 22nd inst., the proceeds to be for the benefit of the church at that place, and from what we know of it and the painstaking preparations being made, all who attend will be pleased and highly entertained and as the proceeds are for religious purposes it is to be hoped the public will show its appreciation of the zealous and praise-

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worthy efforts of those engaged by a liberal patronage. Rev. W. H. Surgeon closed a very successful protracted meeting last Sunday evening at Kavanagh chapel. Mrs. Sophia Wright, of Catlettsburg is visiting Mrs. J. H. Wright.

H. Haws, who brought his younger brother Henry here some time ago to have his eyes treated, went home to-day but will return next Monday and from things we hear and things we see, we are sure that some of the fair sex would be glad if he returned sooner. Little Rebecca Lackey, of your town, is sick at her grandmother Moore's with pneumonia. Dick Ward, of near Round Bottom, is ill with la grippe. Born last week to the wife of Hiram Chadwick, of Round Bottom, a daughter and her name is Helen. Miss Lizzie Layne, of Zella, is teaching school at this place. Jim Smith, of Dean bend, and Miss Vic Lett, of Wayne county, were married this week. Mrs. John N. Smith, of Round Bottom, spent Saturday and Sunday at Catlettsburg. Marion Stewart and Jim Hewlett have opened a blacksmith shop here. Rev. W. H. Surgeon will commence a protracted meeting at Round Bottom in 10 or 12 days. James Prichard says he does not appreciate a telephone with a dumb bell. Miss Birdie Finney closed a six months' school on the Ky. Whites creek last Friday. Miss Carrie Kinner, of the Mouth of Blaine, is visiting her brother Elwood, who lives in Greenup. Mrs. W. O. Porter, nee Miss Emma Hatten, left here a few days ago for New York where she will join her husband who is employed in building East river bridge. This is St. Valentine's day and the usual number of "party," significant, love-bearing pictures with appended missives, telling love's sweet story, showed up to cheer the disconsolate.

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The prospect is good for an early spring. A farmer in this county, Miami, while drilling for gas, went through a vein of coal seven feet thick. On the same farm was found a rich flow of gas. R. A. Moore is at home on a visit. Farmers are beginning to plow for oats and corn. Corn is worth from 20 to 25 cents; cattle very high; milch cows from \$35 to \$40; thoroughbred yearlings from \$60 to \$150; hogs \$8.15 per cwt. Horses are on the rise. Uncle Eph. Moore is still in bad health, and is contemplating a visit to Kentucky friends and relatives. We are glad to note the success of the Blaine Normal school but it is not more than we expected. Our best wishes are for the Professor and his school. Glad to note that Jesse McKinter is improving from the recent attack of rheumatism. We suppose he thought of the efficacy in rabbit soup as a curative.

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